

### COLUMBIA CONSERVATORY WILL GIVE RECITALS

The new quarters of the Columbia Conservatory of Music at 897 New York avenue are well adapted for recital purposes.

Mr. Hart, the principal, will inaugurate at once a series of monthly pupils' recitals for piano students. These numbers will be interspersed with vocal and orchestral numbers.

### THREE BOYS INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Three boys were injured in a coasting accident on Blagden's Hill, fourteenth street northwest, yesterday. Percy Lang, seventeen years old, of 3317 Holmead avenue northwest, who owned and operated the ill-fated truck, sustained a sprained shoulder; Howard Altman, fifteen years old, of 3606 Thir-

teenth street northwest, was injured about the lower limbs, and Carl Raymond, sixteen years old, living at 1319 Lydecker avenue northwest, a fracture of the right leg.

All of the boys were treated by Dr. Harding and then removed to their homes by friends.

**Exquisite Taste in Floral Decorations** is displayed by Gude's artists. Large and small orders are filled perfectly. 1214 F.

### SCHOOL BOYS CALL ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

School boys by the dozen, chattered merrily in the White House office yesterday while awaiting to see the President. They were from several New York schools and are here for a few days sight-seeing in charge of the Rev. W. H. Owen, Jr., assistant rector of St. Thomas Church.

The boys are all members of the

Junior Circle, and an organization of boys from the leading private schools of New York, Cutler, Browning, Synas, Collegiate and several others. The object of the Junior Circle is to foster an interest in good citizenship.

**Mardi Gras, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.** \$2.75 to New Orleans and return. \$2.75 to Mobile and Pensacola and return via Cincinnati. Tickets on sale March 1-5, good returning March 11.

### CHARGED WITH WORKING THE "FLIM-FLAM" GAME

Captain Boardman last night received a dispatch from New York telling of the arrest in the metropolis of George Jones, a negro, who is wanted here for working the "envelope" flim-flam trick on Abraham Whitley, a fireman employed at the Fourteenth street power house of the Washington Traction and Electric Company.

### SUGAR REFINING COMPANY REDUCES CAPITAL STOCK

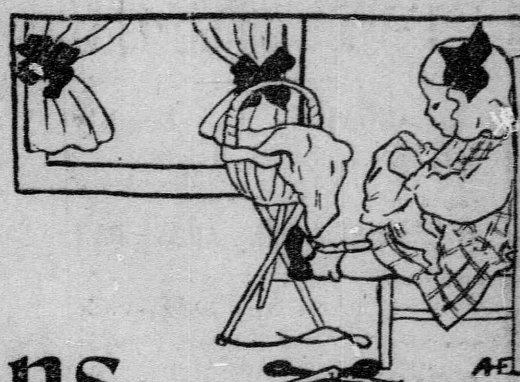
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company has filed in the secretary of state's office here a certificate reducing its capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This is to be done by reducing the common stock from \$30,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and the first preferred stock from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000.



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## 84 Notions and Small Wares Bargains

THE items tell for themselves the economy offered in this great sale of practically everything in the way of notions, small wares that may be required in dressmaking:

And the sale is surely opportune, coming as it does in conjunction with great sales of silks, woolen dress goods, and linings. Every woman familiar with brands will recognize immediately that the deeply cut prices are upon kinds known as standard grades—the very kinds that our reputation for best notions has been made upon.

<b>Shoe Laces</b> Tubular Shoe Laces, extra heavy, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4. Regularly 15c a dozen. Sale price 10c. <b>5c</b> Mercerized Tie Laces, 3-4 length; black or brown. Were 10c. Sale price— <b>4c</b> <b>Skirt Bindings</b> 5c and 7c Brush Skirt Bindings, in black and colors. Sale price, 1c. 5c, 6c, and 7c Velvet Skirt Bindings, in black and colors. Sale price, 1c. Velvet Skirt Binding, 3 yds to piece, black and colors; 1 in. wide. A peck. Black Worsted Skirt Binding, 5 yds. to piece. Was 10c. Sale price, 5c. 15c Black Worsted Skirt Binding, 20 and 24 lines. Sale price, 7c. C. B. C. Worsted Skirt Bindings, in black and colors, 5 yds. to piece. Sale price, 10c.	<b>Threads and Silks</b> 1-ounce spool Hand Sewing Silk—good quality, but is somewhat knotted. Sale price, 19c. 10c Leonard's 100-yd. Machine Silk, black only. Sale price, 5c. Climax Sewing Silk, black and colors. Sale price, 3 spools for 5c. 2c French Basting Cotton, dozen. Sale price, 10c. John J. Clark's 200-yd. Machine Cotton, black or white, sale price, 2c. King's 200-yd. Basting Cotton, black or white, all sizes, 6 spools for 10c. 2c to 8c Spool Cotton, black or white, different makes. Sale price, a doz. 10c. King's 200-yd. Basting Cotton, all sizes. Sale price, 3 for 10c. Barbour's 200-yd. Basting Cotton, in black or white. A spool. 7c. Barbour's 50 Lines—finest Thread, black, white, and colors. Sale price, 2 for 5c.	<b>Cotton for Crocheting and Knitting</b> Dexter's Knitting Cotton, white and few colors; have been missed in hanging. Sale price, a ball, 2c. O. N. T. Darning Cotton, 4 spools for 5c. Eaven Darning Cotton on cards, warranted fast black. Sale price, a dozen, 6c. 5c Embroid. Mercerized Crochet Cotton, all colors. Sale price, 2c. <b>Tapes</b> 12c English Twill Tape, 1 1/2, 3/4, and 1/2-inch wide. 12 yds. to piece. Sale price, 5c. 1c Cotton Tape, 3 yds. on piece. Sale price, 10c. Cotton Tape, 24 yds. rolls; a piece for 5c. 10c Non-Twisting Average Tape. Sale price, bunch, 5c. <b>Braid</b> 10c Featherstitch Braid, 6 yds. to piece. Sale price, 5c. 5c Featherstitch Braid, assorted patterns, white only. Sale price, 2 for 5c.	<b>Pins</b> 3c Large Pin Cubes, jet, matt or assorted heads, for 5c. 5c Gem Pins, all sizes. Sale price, 3 papers for 10c. 5c English Pins, sale price, 2c. Adamantine Pins, sale price, 6 papers for 5c. 5c Queen Bees English Pins, black or white. Sale price, 5c. 5c Small Pin Cubes, jet, matt, or fancy colored heads, for 5c. 10c Turquoise Pin Cubes, 3 styles for 10c. 5c Mourning Pins, put up in metal boxes, for 5c. Mourning Pins, 10 small boxes, in large box, for 5c. 5c Black Toilet Pins, put up on fancy cards. Sale price, 5c. 5c Black Toilet Pins, 60 pins on paper. Sale price, 3c. <b>Hat Pins</b> 3c Jet Hat Pins, 6 on card. Sale price, 10c. Hat Pins, jet, matt or white heads, 10 inches long. Regularly 3 for 5c. Sale price, 10c. 5c Hat Pins, with jet, crystal or fancy heads, 10 inches long. Sale price, 10c.	<b>Hooks and Eyes</b> 5c Granger Hooks & Eyes, black or white; 2 dozen extra eyes. Sale price, 3 cards for 10c. 4c Hump Hooks & Eyes, black or silver; all sizes. Sale price, 2c. 5c Oscar De Long Hooks & Eyes, black or white, all sizes. Sale price, 3c. 10c Easy Hooks & Eyes, black or white. Sale price, 5c. <b>Bandings and Beltings</b> 15c Cotton Serge Belting, black, white and gray; 9 yds. on piece; 1 inch wide. Sale price, 10c. 12c Cotton Serge Belting, black, white and gray; 9 yds. on piece. Sale price, 9c. 5c Tannin Banding, 3/4-inch wide; black, white, gray or blue. Sale price, 3c. 5c Silk Double Serge Belting, 3/4-inch wide; 10 yds. to piece. Sale price, 5c. <b>Bindings</b> 14c All-silk Taffeta Binding, full 5 1/4-line. No better made. Black, white, and colors. Sale price, 10c. 10c All-silk Taffeta Binding, black, white and colors. Sale price, 5c.	<b>Safety Pins</b> Sanitary Safety Pins, all sizes, black or nickel. Sale price, 2 dozen for 5c. Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, nickel, 4 dozen for 5c. Clinton or Capshaw Safety Pins, nickel or black, a dozen for 5c. <b>Hair Pins</b> 3c Niagara Hair Pin Cabinet, for 5c. K. B. Diamond Hair Pins, straight or crimped, paper, 1c. 10c large Hair Pin Cabinet, assorted size pins. 5c. <b>Williamatic Machine</b> Cotton and Smith's English Needles A combination offered to-morrow that is sure to be popular with sewers. Two papers of Smith's Needles that sell regularly at 3c a paper, and 8 spools of Williamatic Cotton that sells at 5c each. 3c worth of needles and cotton to-morrow for 25c.	<b>Dress Shields</b> Wainsook-covered Dress Shields, all sizes. While they last, a pair, 5c. Luxus Dress Shields. Regularly 18c to 31c. Sale price, 12c. Sizes 1, 2 and 3, 10c. Sizes 3, 4 and 5, 15c. Omo Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5. Were 17c to 24c a pair. Sale price, any size, at 15c. <b>Needles</b> Climax Gold-eye Needles, all sizes, paper, 1c. 5c Crowley's Gold-eye Needles, 14 Darning Needles, (assorted sizes), 1 Bobbin, for 3c. <b>Fasteners</b> 15c Cling Socket Fasteners, black or white. Sale price, a dozen, 12c. 10c Premier Fasteners; sale price, doz., 7c. Anchor Fasteners; sale price, 2 dozen for 5c.	<b>Hose Supporters</b> 50c Straight-from Hose Supporters, with satin pad and all-silk frill elastic; all colors except blue. Sale price, 25c. 10c Hose Supporters for women, misses, or children, some with buttons. Sale price, 5c. 19c and 25c Fancy Frill Side Supporters. Sale price, 10c. <b>Elastic</b> 5c to 10c Cotton Elastic, all widths, mostly white. Sale price, 2c. 25c Silk Cable Elastic, 1-inch wide, all colors. Sale price, 15c. 12c and 15c Plain Silk Laces, 5 yds. long, white and colors. Sale price, 10c.	<b>Kid Curlers</b> Kid Curlers, all sizes; sale price, a dozen, 5c. <b>Miscellaneous</b> 5c Darning Balls, with handle, black only. 2c. Machine Oil—will not gum—a bottle, 2 1/2c. 10c Tomato Pin Cushions, sale price, 5c. Chinese Ironing Wax with handle, dozen, 5c. 12c Cotton Basting, a bat, 10c. 10c Bone Hair Pins, sale price, 5c. <b>Corset Laces</b> Dozen Linen Corset Laces, 2 1/2 yds. long. Regularly 25c dozen. Sale price, 10c. 10c Mercerized Corset Laces, 5 yds. long, white and colors. Sale price, 5c.
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## Housefurnishings

45c Turkey Feather Dusters, 18-inch size, with detachable crow heads and cut to a yard, 29c.  
2,000 yards best quality Table Oilcloth, in a large assortment of pretty new patterns. Cut to a yard, 17c.  
15c Heavy Sheet Iron Baking Pans. Choice of 3, 10c.  
\$1.00 Medicine Cabinets, hardwood, finished in oak, fitted with mirror in door, and side shelf brackets. Cut 89c to 10c.  
\$1.25 set Mrs. Potts' Famous Sad Irons, including 3 irons, separate stand and handle; highly polished. Cut 79c to 10c.  
1,000 Gas Lighters, with hardwood handles, complete with box of 20 dripless wax and tapers. Both for 10c.  
50c Japanned Tin Wash Bowls and Pitchers; 29c to 40c.  
70c Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 12-pint size. Cut 49c to 59c.

## 50c Silk Madras

# 29c

If women do not take the entire 100 pieces away tomorrow we shall be more than surprised.

Two sample pieces were sent us. We put them out at 39c. So attractive and distinctive were they that women who just happened to see them displayed took both pieces in a half day. 100 pieces are in now.

There are a half dozen very pretty patterns—knotted threads woven across the material in corded effect are combined with woven squares, dots, and figures, which, being of silk, are bright and distinct.

The Madras is half silk, 27 inches wide and offered in—

Tan, Light Blue, Light Gray,  
Dark Gray, Pink,  
Nile Green, Cream.

## Bedding Bargains

First Floor—Domestic Section D and 8th Streets.

**Partly Made Pequot Pillow Cases, 14c**  
Worth 18c  
We had too many of the very fine Pequot Cotton Bolster Cases. They are made with a finish and very deep hems on each end. Being 45 by 72 inches in size, they make ideal pillow cases when cut in half. We have taken on surplus stock and turned them into partly made pillow cases.  
All that is needed is to turn them and make a rough seam—the finer work in hemming having already been done.  
These cases were originally made from hand-torn pink bordered, hand-ironed cotton. While they last, each, 14c.  
40 dozen cases, regularly 15c, all made straight way of the cotton with good, deep hems. Each, 12c.  
1st floor.

**Feather Pillows**  
In connection with the low prices named we wish to call attention to the fact that our Feather Pillows do not contain bunches of cotton waste, excelsior, or anything that is not feathers. We have some in good size, good weight, for  
**85c PAIR**  
Not Singly  
**Blankets**  
19 pairs of Medium-weight Blankets, two-thirds wool; worth \$4.50 a pair. \$3.25. While they last, at...  
Extra heavy Cotton Blanket, with blue, red, or pink borders; cannot be equalled in Washington for less than \$2. Our price, \$1.69 a pair.  
All-cotton Blankets, 49c gray of white; 10-4 size. First floor.

**Underpriced Sheets**  
A regular 60c 51x90-in. Sheet, with 2 1/2-in. hem, torn and ironed, made without seam; only 40 dozen of them. 49c At...  
Bleached or Unbleached 72 by 90 inch Sheet; always 45c. Special, 35c.  
54 by 90 inch Sheets; 31c cot size.  
36-inch wide Soft-finish Cambric; regular 8c grade; offered because of our having considerably more in stock than needed; a yard, 48c.  
10 to 20 yard lengths of 36-inch Bleached Cambric; regularly 10c; offered at a discount as an inducement to buy these odd-length pieces with-out cutting; a yard, 73c. First floor.

## Homes Made Attractive by Underprice New Lace Curtains

A new Lace Curtain placed here and there in your home will make it look wonderfully attractive. Special prices for the Curtains.

We've a special line of White Nottingham Curtains, full 3 1/2 yards long, and neat patterns, suitable for hanging in bedrooms—kinds that sell regularly at \$1.00 a pair. SPECIAL INAUGURATION PRICE, PAIR, 79c.  
A lot of White Swiss Muslin Curtains; full 3 yards long, deep ruffle; all size dots; regularly \$1.00 a pair. SPECIAL INAUGURATION PRICE, A PAIR, 80c.  
Excellent line of White Scotch Net Lace Curtains; full 3 1/2 yards long; Brussels or Madras effects; regularly \$2.00 a pair. SPECIAL INAUGURATION PRICE, \$1.69.

## Towels Lower

When They Are Needed Most

50 dozen Heavy Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; good size; very absorbent. Good 12c quality; at 8c.  
300 dozen 18 by 36-inch Huck Towels; plain white and colored borders. Usually 12c. Special, \$1 dozen. Each, 9c.  
100 dozen Huck Towels; size 20 by 40 inches; very good values at 12c. Our special price is 10c. First Floor.

## A Sale of Linings

Our best linings offered underprice

36-inch Spun-glass Shadow Silks, in all colors and black. Never before has this quality been offered at so small a price. A yard, 7 1/2c.  
36-inch Mercerized Soft-finish Book-fold Satene, in all colors and fast black. Sale price, yard, 12 1/2c.  
2 pieces of Fine, Lustrous-finish Satene; in fast black only; 36 inches wide; 20c value. Sale price, 17c.  
36-inch Silk and Linen Pongee that has a beautiful silky finish; a usual 8c quality. We sell at 59c.  
36-inch Moire-finish Percalines; in all colors and fast black. Sale price, a yard, 7 1/2c.  
Lightweight Crinolette Canvases, in white, gray, tan and black. Sale price, a yard, 6 1/2c.

\$1.50 for \$1.00

## A Waist Opportunity

We had to take an immense number of these waists to permit a quotation of \$1.00.  
They are of fine imported white madras, satin striped. The front has pleats to the bust.  
The back is tucked.  
The sleeves are the very latest.  
Your size is here, for we have them in every size.  
2d floor and 1st floor Bargain Tables

## We Have a Dozen Fine DINNER SETS At Half Regular Prices

So offered because each set has one or more pieces missing. It is an extraordinary offering. Third floor.

## Cots, 98c Pads, 85c

Don't pay to rent them. Often wanted, and they take up but little store room. These are unusually good cots at 98c. Wood frame, upholstered and padded, fitted with raised headpiece. Selling all over town at \$1.25. Third Floor—Bed Department.

## Enameled Beds At Surprisingly Low Prices

It's an entirely new line, and embraces everything from the inexpensive plain white bedstead to the most elaborate one of brass.  
Prices include four sizes—3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft., 4 ft. 6 in., and 5 ft. 6 in.  
AN EXCELLENT White Enameled Bed for temporary use, in any size, for only, \$1.79.  
WHITE Enameled Bed, straight-post style; topped head and foot, with 3/4-inch brass rods, extending full width, and fitted with brass knobs and brass ornament. Worth \$7. Special this week, \$4.98. Third Floor.

## Bed Springs

Here are some rare values: Good, Strong, Double-woven Wire Springs; heavy frames, for only \$1.25.  
Also offering an All-iron Frame Spring with double woven coil wire, for only \$2.00. Third Floor.

## Mattresses

A good Mattress, of excellent ticking, filled with best straw, top, bound all around; for single or double beds; worth \$2. Special price, \$1.79.  
Good Mattress for single or double bed, filled with cleaned husks, and with cotton top; bound all around; extra value at this week's special price, \$2.98.

## Great Silk Sale

Washable Habutai, 21c

Never a price like this on piece Habutai before. And we have 50 pieces. It is 20 inches wide, in natural color, and may be washed. Come and see it.

69c Taffeta, 55c

Big lot, 100 pieces, in a big range of colors, including Glace effects; 15 inches wide; excellent quality; a wonderful bargain.

All-Silk  
Messaline

The second lot for the sale opened tomorrow. 20 inches wide, and every thread silk; exceptional value in soft, lustrous silk. All street and evening shades. Sold usually at 75c. Sale price, 49c.

## Specimen Values in Our Great Dress Goods Sale

\$1.25 Twine Cloth, 59c

It's an imported cloth, and the importer wanted to close them out sufficiently to make the sacrifice indicated by the savings.

The cloth is 48 inches wide, and made of wool threads only. We have it in two shades of gray, tan, royal, navy blue, red, white, and cream.

75c Crepe de  
Paris, 65c

This pretty, soft dress material is just the thing for evening wear. Full line of evening shades.  
We have it also in black and suitable shades; same price, 65c.